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# Bulb Book Fall 1922



Prepared Hyacinths growing in our Moss Fiber

B. B. Berger & Co.  
70 Warren St., New York

# BULBS

Safe in the earth they lie, serenely waiting;  
They never speak to north winds or to snow,  
Perfume and color in the dark creating,  
Fit for the sunlit world they will know.

I hold them in my hand, small balls of wonder,  
Purple and ivory and brown,  
I broke the soft, dark earth to fold them under,  
And pressed the yielding soil to hold them down.

I know that in their hearts the rainbow lingers,  
Waiting until it hears a song it knows,  
Oh, strange—to hold a rainbow in my fingers!  
It lies there waiting for the melting snows.

And long before I hear the bluebird singing  
Truth will be stirring in my garden beds,  
And oh, it will be early that I'll find there  
Small green hooded heads.

Louise Driscoll.

Autumn is the time when you must think of Nature's awakening from Winter's sleep. To see your garden arrayed in Spring's richest glory you must confide bulbs and roots to Mother Earth, to weave their radiant garments in darkness and silence. The first kiss of Spring's sunshine will awaken the multi-colored Crocus, the shy Scilla, followed by a gorgeous display of Narcissi, Hyacinths, and Daffodils, all shedding sweetest perfume. The regiments of Tulips unfurl their gay flags, holding them proudly aloft from April to June, with the lovely varieties of Iris. And all this can be yours by a little forethought—planning and planting in Fall.

## SPECIAL FREE DELIVERY

We deliver all bulbs listed in this catalogue PREPAID to your home from 1st to 6th ZONE if cash accompanies order, at our option by mail, express or freight.

7th and 8th ZONE must add 10% to amount of order to secure FREE DELIVERY.

This makes an appreciable difference in cost of bulbs. PLEASE NOTE this when comparing OUR prices with others. We do not prepay on Roots, Plants, Bamboo, Glasses, Insecticides, Fertilizer.

*Accounts.* Parties having no account with us—who order goods without remittance—must furnish satisfactory reference. New York City reference preferred on account of the shorter delay pending investigation. We send no goods C.O.D. We open no account under \$5.00.

### Special Notice

Bulbs and roots mature and ripen at different periods during the late summer and autumn, and shipments will be made as follows in the absence of contrary instructions.

Our August Shipment includes *Lilium Harrisii*; *Freesias*; *Roman and French Hyacinths*; *Paper-White and Roman Narcissi*.

Our September or Main Shipment includes the general line of Bulbs, such as *Hyacinths*, *Tulips*, *Narcissus*, *Crocus*, *Iris*, *Peonies* and *Callas*.

Our November Shipment includes *Lily-of-the-Valley*, and *Lilies*.

### Hyacinth Glasses

Hyacinths can be easily and successfully grown in water, giving good spikes of bloom. Single varieties are generally used. *Cannot be sent by mail.*

Belgian or Tye Shapes. In 5 shades—Crystal, Blue, Green, Amber and Amethyst. Belgian shape, 45 cents each, \$4.50 per doz. Tye shape, 45 cents each, \$4.50 per doz.



Belgian Tall



Tye

**OYAMA PLANT FOOD**  
A WONDERFUL JAPANESE DISCOVERY

**MAKES PLANTS THRIVE**

By using OYAMA on house plants it will keep them in bloom all winter and as green and luxuriant as if grown outdoors in the summer. IT WILL MAKE YOUR FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDEN WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE and the envy of your neighbors.

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OYAMA contains 17% nitrogen. It keeps the soil rich but odorless. Highly concentrated, easily applied and economical to use. NEVER FAILS TO PRODUCE WONDERFUL RESULTS.

Full directions with every package.

PRICE	
House Plant Size, makes 6 gallons.....	\$ .30
Garden Size, " 32 "	.10

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Paperwhite Narcissus in Pebbles and Water



Soleil D'Or Narcissi in Pebbles and Water

## THE GARDEN THAT GROWS *in the HOUSE*

Is a source of endless pleasure, from the simple geranium to the gay hyacinths massed in bowls and pots.

There is "a cheery sunny smile and be merry atmosphere" about a home with blooming flowers in it. A dining table decorated with fragrant blossoms gives zest to the viands—the old Romans understood this well, wore garlands of flowers when feasting and their tables were laden with bright blossoms. But greatest joy lies in PLANTING seeds or bulbs, fostering and watching them grow. Have you ever noticed how quick "boughten flowers" fade and die? A day or two and they are consigned to refuse, while those you have raised yourself will bloom on for weeks and after cutting last for many days. It requires but little labor, expense or experience. To begin with a few bowls, a few bulbs, a little wait and then a house full of fragrance. Such a wealth of interest and joy—flowers in any and every room, flowers to bring a smile to the pale lips of a sick friend—a welcome gift for any occasion—a study for the little ones to learn and love.

NOW that it has been proven by years of trial that bulbs will thrive remarkably well in

especially England, for many years. We purchased the ORIGINAL recipe for Moss Fibre and introduced this method over 10 years ago and we have since greatly improved it, adding ingredients particularly for plant life and now furnish

### Our Improved Carbonated Moss Fibre

which we guarantee to be absolutely PURE, SWEET, and FREE from plant disease germs. Any bowl, pan or jardinere, glazed or unglazed WITHOUT the bottom drainage hole, can be used. The Fibre is clean to handle, odorless and the receptacles containing the flowers can be placed anywhere, even on highly polished surfaces. Many fibres have been put on the market, but we ask for a trial SIDE BY SIDE with others to convince our patrons of the superiority of OUR PREPARED AND IMPROVED CARBONATED MOSS FIBRE. With every order we send clear and concise directions.

### TAZETTA NARCISSI (Polyanthus) "Nosegay Daffodilly"

The earliest and easiest grown flower of any for window culture. They grow luxuriantly in our Moss Fibre, in soil or pebbles and water.

A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter.

Paper White Grandiflora. One of the most loved and satisfactory flowers for the house. Can be had in bloom for your Thanksgiving table and right through the winter by following our directions of successive plantings. Stout stems 16 to 18 inches high bear heavy clusters of crystal white, starry, delightfully fragrant flowers. The veriest amateur succeeds with them. Children love to plant them and watch their budding and blooming. Flower in 8 weeks from time of planting. SELECTED BULBS, each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00. MAMMOTH BULBS, each, 5c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

We furnish OUR PREPARED MOSS FIBRE as follows:

- 1 lb. prepaid to your home, 35c.
- 3 lbs. prepaid to your home, 85c.
- 5 lbs. and over **not prepaid**, 20c per pound.

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### CHINESE SACRED LILY

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of *Narcissus*, bearing in profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume.

The bulbs are brought into flower in an incredibly short time, 4 to 6 weeks after planting. You can really see them grow day by day. Each bulb sends up from 5-10 spikes of luxuriant growth. Lovely grown in shallow bowls with pebbles and water. Each, 30c.; 3, 85c.; 12, \$3.00.

**Jumbo Bulbs.** Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.75.

**Pebbles.** per lb., 10c.; 5 lbs., 35c.

We do not prepay on these

### Gloriosa

A new variety similar in character to Grand Soleil d'Or, but with white flower and yellow cups. Very good for early forcing. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

**Double Romans** (Double Sacred Lily). May be grown in the same manner as the Chinese lily. Pearly white shaded amber. Fragrant and lasting. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$8.00.

**Grand Monarque.** Immense blooms, ivory white with lemon cups. Each, 9c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

**Mont Cenis.** One of the most floriferous cluster flowered varieties. 2-3 spikes of bloom from every bulb. Deliciously fragrant large flowers of purest white with golden cups. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$9.00.

**White Pearl.** Large pure white flowers opening with cream cups, which change to pure white in a day or two. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

### Soleil d'Or (Golden Sun)

Wherever blooming, golden sunshine floods the darkest corner. Heavy clusters of golden flowers with orange cup delight the eye. Each, 12c.; 3, 35c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

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### Best Daffodils for House Culture

"For full description and prices see general list"

#### Long Trumpet Sorts

Emperor	Mme. Plempt.	Victoria
Golden Spur	Empress	Wm. Goldring
Mme. De Graaff	Tenby Daffodil	

#### Crown Daffodils

Autoocrat	Seagull	Mrs. Langtry
White Lady	Barrii	C. J. Backhouse

#### Double Narcissi

**Orange Phoenix.** Double white with golden heart. Each, 9c.; 12, 85c.  
**Silver Phoenix.** Creamy white, sulphur nectary. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.  
**Von Sions.** See list.  
**Stella Superba** "Butterfly." Borne in fragrant creamy white clusters, very pretty. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.

#### Christmas Glory

The earliest trumpet Narcissi—see Novelties.

#### Poet's Narcissi

**King Edward VII.** Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.  
**Ornatus.** Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.

All the Poetaz (cluster flowered Narcissi) are delightful for house culture.

#### Jonquillas

All the Jonquillas are a delight with their fragrance and rush-like foliage.

**Queen Anne's Jonquil.** Double clear golden-yellow flowers on tall graceful stems, exquisite in pots. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.

**Rugulosus.** Golden yellow. Each, 7c.; 3, 20c.; 12, 80c.

#### Golden Spur (French Grown)

Grown in the south of France. Very early, rich yellow. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.40.

#### Miniature Daffodils

**Johnstoni Queen of Spain.** 10 in. An exquisite flower, soft primrose color gracefully poised above the blue green delicate foliage. One of the most charming dwarf daffodils for rock gardens. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.35.

**Triandrus Albus (Angels' Tears.)** 8 in. A gem for growing in bowls or pots with its creamy white drooping Fuchsia-like flowers. Several bulbs in a bowl produce a fairy-like effect when in bloom. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

**W. P. Milner.** 10 in. The daintiest, prettiest daffodil grown. The pure white flowers of cowslip fragrance are thrown well up above the foliage. Fine for naturalizing. Each, 8c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

#### TULIPS

The gay, bright colors of tulips show to greatest advantage in the winter garden. Give them plenty of room. Use deep pots, leaving an inch of space from the rim to allow for watering, as the roots of tulips are very fine and long, and need a good supply of water. Once allowed to dry out, the buds will blight.

We recommend any of the sorts we list marked with \* on page 9, "Especially the double varieties."





Royal Amaryllis

**Amaryllis**

(One of the most beautiful flowers for house culture.) We offer the choicest sorts.  
**Royal Amaryllis Vittata.** Colors of exotic gorgeousness, the huge petals of richest tropical coloring. The bulbs we send out are very large, bloom surprisingly quickly and call forth admiration wherever seen. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.75; 12, \$10.50 (with full directions).

**Johnsonii** (Bermuda Spice Lily). Earliest of all. Enormous, brilliant crimson with white stripe through each petal. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.40; 12, \$5.00.  
**Bella Donna.** Flowers the most delicate rose, borne in rich clusters. They appear before the foliage, which follows immediately after. Deliciously fragrant. Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.15; 12, \$4.50.  
**A. Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). A very showy flower of deepest scarlet. Can be grown in pebbles and water like a hyacinth, or in fibre. Each, 25c.; 3, 65c.; 12, \$3.00.  
 One each of the 4 Amaryllis, \$2.00.

**Great Ismene or White Amaryllis**

Makes an admirable pot plant for the house. The clusters of fragrant white flowers are as superb as the most beautiful lilies. Treatment same as for Amaryllis. Each, 25c.; 3, 60c.; 12, \$2.50.

**Oxalis "Shower of Gold"**

An unrivaled winter-flowering pot-plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

Five or six bulbs will be sufficient for a 6- or 8-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for several days to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory in a temperature of about 60 degrees.

(The bulbs we send out are grown for us and are extra size.)

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Bright buttercup yellow. Bloom constantly for weeks, with the greatest profusion. 3, 15c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

**Grand Duchesse.** White, lavender, rose, pink. Flowers from November till June. Price for any color: 3, 15c.; 12, 40c.; 100, \$2.50.

**Bowiei.** Clear ruby red. A rarer sort. 3, 18c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

**Winter Flowering Gladiolus**

Dwarf early varieties for pot culture and for border planting south of Philadelphia, Pa.

**Peach Blossom.** A delicate rosy pink. Exquisite.

**The Bride.** Pure white.

Each, 25c.; 3, 25c.; 12, 50c.

**Cooperia Pedunculata.** (Evening Star.) Try a few of these lovely Texas beauties in your window garden; the starry flowers are pure white, primrose scented; grow fine in our Moss, or in sandy loam or leaf mould. Plant 4-5 bulbs in a 6-inch bowl, close together. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

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Oxalis

**Our Prepared Mossfiber**

GROWS BULBS TO PERFECTION  
FOR WINTER BLOOM



Spanish Iris

**Iris Hispanica (Spanish Iris)**

One of the most attractive flowers for the house. 6-8 bulbs in a 6-inch bowl planted in our Prepared Fibre or in good garden soil will give a wealth of bloom. See description and prices on page 12.

**IRIS TINGITANA**

see page 12

**Callas**

**Godfrey Everblooming Calla.** Most desirable for long and continuous bloom. Quantities of snowy white slightly fragrant flowers. Each, 30c.; 12, \$3.00.

**Calla Aethiopica, or Lily of the Nile.** The old favorite White Calla Lily. Extra large bulbs. Each, 35c.; 3, 85c.; 12, \$3.00.

**C. Elliotiana.** Rich velvety golden yellow flowers with glossy green leaves, covered with pelucid spots. Its great size of bloom and brilliant color make this plant a beautiful sight. Extra strong bulb. Each, 45c.; 3, \$1.25; 12, \$4.50.

**Crocus**

These are lovely flowered in pots of eight to ten bulbs to a 5-inch size. They will not flower if exposed to heat. After potting set bulbs in a cool cellar and water well. Leave them about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted and then bring to the light of the conservatory or sunny window. Care should be taken to cover the bulbs about 1 inch, whether planted outdoors or in pots, as planting too deep causes them not to flower.

For price and description, see page 11.

**Two Delightful Woodland Blossoms**

Ready October-November.

**Arisema Japonica.** A DRY bulb to look at, but a source of delight to watch it grow until the perfect bloom smiles at you. The color is in some translucent green with white stripes, in others velvety purple, with white lines. Plant 2-3 in a bowl. Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 12, \$2.00.

**Cypripedium Acaule**

This charming Orchid can be grown in our Moss fibre, and its flowers are equal to the costliest Orchid. It is a native of this latitude, and can be transplanted outdoors after blossoming through winter. The shape is same as costly Cypripedium from the tropics, a perfect Lady Slipper. The color is bright rose pink, in some specimens shaded to blush or showing purple dots. The bloom appears between a pair of large downy leaves. Heavy pips. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.35.

# Narcissi or Daffodils

Whose Silver and Gold flashes through the tender green of early Spring



A Border of Naturalized Narcissus

## BULBS FOR NATURALIZING

Order these early.

### EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

Mixture of finest TRUMPET sorts. 1,000, \$50.00; 12, \$5c.; 100, \$6.50.

Mixture of Poeticus, Leedsi, Barriis and Incomparabilis. 1,000, \$40.00; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Mixture of all sorts, single and double Daffodil and Narcissi. 1,000, \$35.00; 12, 60c.; 100, \$5.50.

## The True Jonquil

These have grassy leaves, bear two or more flowers on long slender stems delightfully fragrant. Ideal for growing in pans or bowls in the house. Splendid for outdoors.

**Jonquilla.** Single sweet scented—rich yellow. 12, 40c.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$28.00.

**Campernelle Odorus.** Very early floriferous and fragrant. 12, 50c.; 100, \$4.00

**\*Odorus Regulosis.** Giant flowered, long stems, bearing 3-4 fragrant flowers. 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.50.

**J. Flor-pleno.** Double fragrant yellow. 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.75.

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What would a garden be without the charm of these exquisite fragrant blossoms?

Its ease of culture makes the Daffodil the Spring flower for every garden.

Most of the bulbs can be left for years in the soil where planted, thriving and multiplying.

They can be planted in groups or singly—if in groups in the grass or lawn, plant 3 to 5 feet apart. Succeed best in a well drained rich soil, partially shaded from hot sunshine. Cover the bulbs one and a half times their own depth. Plant 3-6 inches apart according to size. In light sandy soil plant deeper than in heavy soil. NEVER use fresh manure near any bulbs. Use BONE MEAL as fertilizer.

**NATURALIZING.**—If grown for this purpose loosen and lift the turf back with a spade, enrich the soil with bone meal or other fertilizer, and after setting the bulbs, cover them firmly with the sod. Plant the bulbs when the ground is moist after a light rain.

The POETICUS and POETAZ types are especially fine in the grass.

## SIX CHOICE DAFFODIL SELECTIONS

Each one chosen for its beauty of form and coloring. Each one a GEM for either pot culture or outdoors.

**Olympia.** Perianth primrose yellow, trumpet deeply frilled at the brim. A gigantic bold flower that at once attracts attention. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.75.

**Red Beacon.** (Barrii.) Broad white perianth of splendid substance, with broad well-frilled cup of dazzling orange-scarlet. A very striking variety on account of its brilliant coloring. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.50.

## SPRING GLORY

Clear white perianth with long petals of splendid form, long trumpet of deep yellow, well reflexing at the brim. A very vigorous grower and one of the best of the newer Daffodils for pot culture. Each 20c.; 12, \$2.00.

**Ariadne** (Leedsi). Its chaste beauty delights the eye. Perianth white, cup ivory white, very large saucer-shaped and exquisitely frilled at the brim. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50.

**Will Scarlet.** (Incomparabilis.) Creamy white perianth; cup widely expanded and of a brilliant orange-scarlet, elegantly frilled. Each, 30c.; 12, \$3.00.

**Firebrand.** A true "Dolly-cup Daffodil" Perianth, a creamy white shaded soft yellow at base, cup intense fiery red. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

**SPECIAL**—The Set of 6 Daffodil GEMS, \$1.25.

## Incomparabilis Daffodils

(Large Chalice Cupped Daffodils)

All have long stems, are very hardy, of easiest culture, very free flowering with large flowers often 4 inches across. Unexcelled for pot culture.

**\*Autocrat.** 20 in. An exquisitely shaped flower. Perianth pale yellow with deep yellow crown. Each, 5c.; 12, \$5c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Beauty.** 23 in. Sulphur yellow perianth, deeper toned cup, margined orange scarlet. Very free flowering. Each, 5c.; 12, \$5c.; 100, \$7.00.

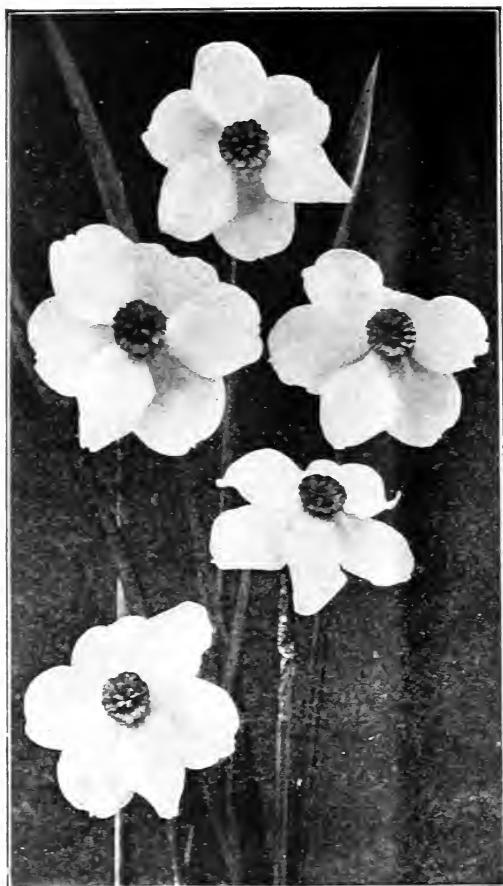
**C. J. Backhouse.** Yellow perianth, orange-scarlet cup. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Gloria Mundii.** Yellow perianth, orange-scarlet cup. Extra fine, new variety which will create a sensation. Splendid for cutting. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$6.75.

**Leonie.** Primrose perianth, light yellow cup of very large size and well expanded. A very striking variety. Each, 5c.; 12, \$5c.; 100, \$6.50.

**\*Lucifer.** 20 in. Large pure white perianth, cup intense glowing orange red. Very strong. A glowing flower of lasting quality. Each, 7c.; 12, \$5c.; 100, \$7.00.

**Sir Watkin.** 21 in. The Giant Welsh Daffodil. Wide sulphur perianth, large golden crown. The flowers are held rigid on the long stems. Winds and storms cannot injure them. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.



### THE POET'S NARCISSI

#### Narcissus Poeticus

These "Poet's Narcissi" all have snowy white perianths with wide flattened yellow cups or crowns marzined scarlet. Borne on long stems, all are deliciously fragrant and prized for cutting. They grow with almost no care at all and multiply rapidly.

**Poeticus** (Pheasant's Eye). One of the best for naturalizing in woodlands and wild gardens. Pure white with orange cup. (Will not thrive in wet soil.) 12. 50c.; 100. \$4.25; 1,000. \$86.00.

**Poeticus Ornatus**. 15 in. Forcés earlier and blooms earlier outdoors. Flowers larger and is especially adapted for pot culture. Pure white with saffron cup, edged scarlet. Each. 7c.; 12. 70c.; 100. \$5.00.

**King Edward VII.** Broad glistening white perianth, cup light yellow margined deep red. Very early flower. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.00; 100. \$7.00.

#### POETAZ NARCISSI

Vigorous growers with stout stems bearing clusters of 5-8 enormous flowers with a fragrance as delicate as Jasmine. Beautiful alike for outdoors or pot culture.

**Alsace**. One of the earliest. Pure white, yellow cup. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$6.50.

**Elvira**. 24 in. Very long stemmed and free flowering. 2-3 stems to a bulb. Pure white, citron cup. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$7.00.

**Ideal**. A Queen of Poetaz. IMMENSE trusses of flowers. Brilliant orange cup. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.00; 100. \$8.50.

**Irene**. Silky primrose perianth with fluted orange cup. 7-9 flowers on a stem. A Beauty. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.00; 100. \$8.00.

**Klondyke**. Bearing great trusses of bright golden blooms. Each. 12c.; 12. \$1.35.

**Gardenia-flowered Narcissi**. Double silvery white and wonderfully fragrant. Like partial shade and thrive best in a heavy moist soil. Each. 6c.; 12. 60c.; 100. \$4.00.

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#### Large Trumpet Daffodils

(Best varieties for house and window garden are prefixed with a \*)

**\*Emperor**. 20 in. Immense flower of remarkable substance—clear golden yellow. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$7.50.

**Mammoth**. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.10; 100. \$8.00.

**Glory of Leyden**. Perianth pale yellow, broad and spreading, very long trumpet of golden yellow; enormous flower of great vigor and substance. Large selected bulbs. Each. 12c.; 12. \$1.35; 100. \$8.00.

**\*Golden Spur**. 18-in. One of the earliest daffodils, rich golden yellow. Unsurpassed for pots, gardens or forcing.

Selected size. Each. 7c.; 12. 75c.; 100. \$5.50.

Monster size. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.10; 100. \$7.50.

**\*Empress**. Creamy white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Very showy.

Selected Bulbs. Each. 7c.; 12. 75c.; 100. \$5.50.

**Mammoth**. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.10; 100. \$8.25.

**Santa Maria**. A remarkably distinct and charming EARLY flower, deep orange yellow, perianth elegantly twisted. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$6.25.

**\*Mme. Plemp**. White perianth with twisted petals, long golden trumpet. The BEST Bi-color daffodil for permanent borders. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$7.00.

**\*Obvallaris** (The Tenby Daffodil). Very early, erect form, deep yellow. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$6.00.

**\*Mme. de Graaff**. An exquisite flower. Pure white with soft primrose trumpet passing into milk white exquisitely rolled back at the brim. Each. 12c.; 12. \$1.25; 100. \$9.00.

**\*Vanilla**. A lovely flower growing on long stems having a bold yellow trumpet with creamy-white cup. Exquisitely perfumed. Each. 12c.; 12. \$1.35; 100. \$10.00.

**Victoria**. A bold and effective variety grown either indoors or out. Creamy perianth, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed. Each. Sc.; 12c. 80c.; 100. \$5.50.

**Monster Size**. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.10; 100. \$8.00.

**\*Wm. Goldring**. 15 in. White perianth drooping over the long white trumpet, hence its name of Swan's Neck Daffodil. Very lovely. Each. Sc.; 12. \$1.00; 100. \$7.00.

#### Leedsi Daffodils

("Silver Winged Daffodils")

Also called "Eucharis flowered." All these have white perianth with cream or pale citron crowns. Most beautiful of all for cutting.

**Katherine Spurrel**. Broad sulphur white perianth, canary cup. A very beautiful flower. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$8.00.

**\*Mrs. Langtry**. A remarkably free flowering variety—broad white perianth, large white cup—one of the best for naturalizing. Each. 6c.; 12. 65c.; 100. \$4.50.

**\*M. Magdalene de Graaff**. 18 in. Broad white perianth, expanded orange rose cup. Very attractive. With delightful drooping foliage. Each. 7c.; 12. 70c.; 100. \$6.00.

**\*White Lady**. An enchanting Lily-like flower—broad white perianth with pale citron cup, prettily crinkled. Very chaste and free flowering. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.

**Mammoth Bulbs**. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.10; 100. \$7.50.

**Barrii Daffodils or "Star Narcissi"**

All long-stemmed, fragrant flowers. Fine for cutting and exquisite grown in bowls and pots.

**Albatross**. Large, lovely white perianth, pale citron cup, prettily frilled with a brilliant scarlet edge. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$6.50.

**\*Conspicuous**. Unexcelled both for the garden and the house. Broad yellow perianth, short cup-edged vivid scarlet. Splendid for naturalizing. Each. 7c.; 12. 75c.; 100. \$6.00.

**\*Seagull**. Charming spreading white perianth, cup canary edged apricot. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$6.50.

#### Double Daffodils

**Van Sions**. "The TRUE double yellow daffodils." The most popular sort. Selected bulbs. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$7.50.

**Mammoth Double-nose**. Will produce two or three fine flowers. Each. 10c.; 12. \$1.00; 100. \$7.50.

**Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon)**. Double, white flowers, with orange nectary. Each. Sc.; 12. 55c.; 100. \$6.50.

**Silver Phoenix (Codlins and Cream)**. Creamy white, sulphur nectary. Each. 10c.; 12. 90c.; 100. \$8.00.



## THE BEAUTIFUL DARWIN TULIPS

Excelling in variety and brilliancy of tints and shades and colors, perfect form of flowers, and in tall stout stems. They come into bloom after early tulips are gone, being at their best the second half of May and well into June. They are slow in developing and therefore last much longer. The gigantic flower cups rise far above the broad foliage, borne on sturdy stems 2 to 3 feet high. The flowers are self-colored with bases of charming contrasting colors. They look superb planted as regiments in massive beds, but most artistic in harmonious colors as groups in hardy borders, or planted in ribbons. They can be left undisturbed for years.

### COLLECTION "DE LUXE"

"Enchanting the eye and enchaining the heart."

**Afterglow.** 26 in. Deep orange suffused with salmon and salmon edge. Large flower of good substance and unusual coloring. Carried on a tall stately stem. Each, 40c.; 12, \$4.00.

**Aphrodite.** 32 in. An exquisite new Darwin of clear silvery pink, deeper within. Very large flower on tall stem. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00.

**\*Crepuscule.** 29 in. Soft rosy lilac flushed silvery white, blue base. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

**Carmen.** 30 in. Enormous flowers, rich rose shaded salmon rose with a wonderful greenish blue base. Black anthers. One of the loveliest. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.75.

**\*Eugene de la Croix.** 26 in. Shimmering satiny black—indeed a rare flower. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.10.

**\*Flamingo.** 28 in. Lovely pointed flowers of an exquisite shade shell pink. Unsurpassed for border planting. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

**Giant.** 30 in. A superb glowing reddish purple Darwin, with a white base. Flower of enormous size. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00.

**Paul Boudry.** 26 in. Unique shade blue bronze or bronze with a blue sheen; hard to describe. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.25.

**\*Ronald Gunn.** 26 in. A clear bluish violet, the petals edged light lavender as they expand—the blue a shade found in no other Darwin. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.10.

**Yolande.** 29 in. Tall stems bearing wonderfully beautiful pink tulips with buff-colored base—the inside brilliant rose. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

**The Set of 10 Choice Bulbs for \$1.50.**

"Each one a Dream of Beauty."

### GENERAL LIST

#### Rose and Carmine Shades

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** 30 in. Bright rose marbled blush. Sturdy and very popular. Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Clara Butt.** 28 in. Distinct clear salmon pink. An exquisite shade. A great favorite. Each, 5c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$4.50.

**Edmee.** 25 in. Vivid cherry rose edged soft old rose, large flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.25.

**Massachusetts.** A stately, vivid pink tulip and one of the best of its class for border planting. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Nauticus.** 30 in. Glowing cherry rose, violet base shaded bronze. Very striking. Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Pride of Haarlem.** 30 in. Brilliant deep rose with a scarlet sheen, blue base and blue anthers. Of stately habit and glorious color. Sweet-scented. Unsurpassed for borders, etc. Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Psyche.** 26 in. An enchanting silvery pink tulip. Each, 6c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$5.50.

#### Blush and White Shades

**Margaret.** 26 in. Lovely globular flower, delicate blush pink. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$4.50.

**White Queen.** White flushed pale rose with effective black anthers. Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Painted Lady.** 27 in. Creamy white on tall, dark stems. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$4.50.

**Suzon.** 25 in. Stately erect flowers. Buff rose shading to blush at the margin, white base delicately marked blue. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

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### Lilac, Mauve and Violet Shades

**Dream.** 26 in. Enormous flowers silvery heliotrope, inside a deeper shade. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

\***La Tristesse.** 30-40 in. A tall, slaty violet Tulip with grey rim. Very distinct. Each, 8c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Euterpe.** 28 in. Brilliant clear lilac—exquisite when planted with bronze Breeder tulips. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

\***Phillipe de Commines.** 25 in. Velvet purple maroon, flowers immense. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

\***Rev. H. Ewbank.** 24 in. Silvery heliotrope and deep mauve—one of the best shades. Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Remembrance.** Pale lilac, general tone of the flower silvery. Quite distinct; large flower. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Purple Perfection.** 25 in. Glowing lustrous purple with a bluish sheen. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

\***Wm. Copeland.** 26 in. (Sweet Lavender). Especially for house culture, as it is so easily grown. Bright lavender. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

### Scarlet and Dark Shades

\***Farncombe Saunders.** 25 in. Fiery rose scarlet, white base. Large broad petalled flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Glow.** 25 in. Dazzling vermillion, scarlet blue base, edged white. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Prof. Rauwenhoff.** 28 in. Giants of brilliant rosy scarlet with a vivid blue base. SUPERB. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

**Salmon King.** 24 in. Glowing salmon red shaded rose; white base. A most effective tulip and splendid to force. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

**La Tulipe Noir** (The black tulip). 26 in. Deep maroon black with a velvety sheen. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Zulu.** Rich, velvety purple-black; large, egg-shaped flower; very distinct. Each, 7c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.50.

Our Imperial Blend is unsurpassed in richness of color and beautiful varieties. A SUPERIOR GRADE. 12, 65c.; 100, \$4.50.

### Try Something New This Year Lily Flowering Tulips

A new race of tulips with the grace of Lilies in their broad reflexed petals, wide open chalice, on tall sturdy stems.

**Adonis.** Vivid rose red.

**Artemis.** Bright carmine rose with silver white base.

**Sirene.** Rich cerise pink with pale pink at the margin of segments, white base.

Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.75.

### CHOICE AND ODD BIZARRE AND BYBLOEMEN TULIPS

Their blooms will please and delight you.

#### BIZARRES

**Black Boy.** Dark bronze flamed yellow and mahogany.

**Le Duel.** Beautiful clear yellow feathered dark brown.

**Zebra.** Very showy golden yellow penciled black.

#### ROSE BYBLOEMEN

**Hebe.** Pure white with flames of clear rose.

**Rose Riant.** Clear rose penciled white.

#### VIOLET BYBLOEMEN

**Amphion.** Violet with brown and creamy white pencilings.

**Glory of Holland.** Pure white feathered and flamed violet purple.

**Tableau de Rubens.** Clear violet with a deep brown edge. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

**Special.** The set of 5 odd tulips, 75c.

Any variety, mixed. 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.25.

### ROYAL DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS (May-Flowering)

These Royal tulips borne on strong stiff stems, frequently 2 to 3 feet in height, with their sumptuous blooms of the rarest tints, have become in recent years the most sought after of all the tulips—

#### Three Royal Velvet Gems

**Louis XIV.** 30 in. A giant tulip of exceptional magnificence and stately bearing. Deep rich violet with golden bronze margin. Goblet-shaped flowers, base-starred yellow. Each, 40c.; 12, \$4.00.

**Velvet King.** Vikings for strong stemmed robust growth and immense showy, conspicuous flowers. These are of cup-shaped form, glossy royal purple, creamy white base. Each, 20c.; 12, \$1.75.

**Turenne.** 26 in. Rich Madder violet with a bronze lustre on the outer petals, margined blue. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.25.

The 3 Velvet Gems for 60c.

#### Three Sapphire Gems

**Le Mogol.** 26 in. A lustrous amethyst tint flushed white deepening to mauve inside, base white with blue halo. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

**Opal.** Enchanting flowers of pearly opalescent blue with a soft suffusion of white. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00.

**Gris-De-Lin.** Very lovely. Soft bluish violet with a cool pure white base. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.75.

The 3 Sapphire gems for 45c.

#### Three Amber Gems

**Copernicus.** 28 in. Strikingly beautiful flower. Dark coppery bronze flushed old rose, interior warm brown, yellow base. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00.

**Plutarchus.** 26 in. Bronze suffused and flamed lilac, interior lemon yellow with greenish base. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

**Superba.** 27 in. Rich velvety blackish purple tinted golden brown yellow base, the flower and stem covered with an ashy bloom. NEW and very attractive. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

The 3 Amber Gems for 40c.

#### General List

**Apricot.** Ruddy apricot-edged bronze buff; olive base; full flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

**Bronze Queen.** Soft buff, tinged golden bronze. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

**Godet Parfait.** 30 in. Rich deep Pansy violet, white base. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50.

**Medea.** 32 inch. Glorious large salmon, carmine tinted flower. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Madame Lethierry.** 26 in. A variety of great beauty; dark crushed strawberry flushed salmon. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

**Goliath.** Deep rich mulberry purple flowers, flushed rosy bronze, edges tipped orange. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Jaune D' Oeuf.** 28 in. Stately tulips of rich chrome yellow with a soft suffusion of pale mauve, base and anthers pale green. Very striking. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Hamlet.** 26 in. Unique shade bronze brown, flushed rosy purple through the center of petals. Large flowered and most striking with pale late tulips. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$10.00.

**Yellow Perfection.** Bright bronze yellow-edged deep gold. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.50.

#### OUR IMPERIAL BLEND

**Dutch Breeder Tulips.** A choice mixture of many varieties of this type of tulip. Magnificent combinations of colors and shades from beautifully flushed white to deep wine-red, art bronze and darkest maroon. 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00; 1,000, \$45.00.

#### Rembrandt Tulips

Their quaintness and brilliant colors are most fascinating.

**Apollo.** Rosy lilac and white striped dark carmine.

**Caracalia.** Fiery scarlet and white.

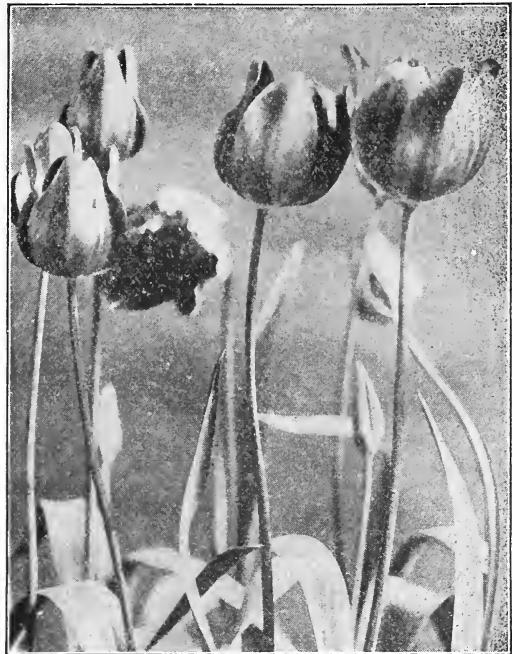
**La Coquette.** White flushed lilac, black striped.

**Marco Spado.** White-flamed scarlet.

**Semele.** Large flower, white feathered old rose, base starred bluish green.

**Red Prince.** Rose with red flames. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.

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## OLD ENGLISH COTTAGE TULIPS (May Flowering)

Bloom the same time as the Darwins. They are of stately growth, not quite as tall as Darwins or Breeders. May be left undisturbed during summer. Plant 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart.

### Collection De Luxe

**Daybreak.** Violet, broad light yellow border, pale green base, charming. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.10.

**Illuminator.** Warm-toned flower of deep yellow, flushed with scarlet. Lovely planted among sky-blue flax. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

**Hammer Hales.** Very long flower. A blending of bronze, old-rose, apricot, and fawn-color. Beautiful flower. Each, 16c.; 12, \$1.50.

**John Ruskin.** A rarely beautiful, opalescent blending of apricot, rose and mauve margined soft yellow—graceful and large. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

**Gesneriana Ixodies.** Enchanting oval flower of soft primrose yellow with a BLACK base. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

**Retroflexa Superba.** A vase-shaped bloom of soft amber tone, the petals gracefully recurved and sweetly scented. A group of a dozen or more of these tulips with their lily-like chalices form a picture to remember. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

The Set of 6 Choice Bulbs for 50c.

### GENERAL LIST

**Bouton d'Or (Golden Beauty).** Deep golden yellow cup-shaped flowers. Black anthers. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Doris.** Soft rosy lilac, flushed silvery grey; large long flower of great beauty. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Elegans Alba (White Crown).** Cream white with a clear carmine edge. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

**Elegans Lutea Maxima (Golden Spire).** Canary yellow flushed orange red. Large pointed flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

**Ellen Wilmett.** One of the most beautiful. Creamy yellow, deliciously fragrant. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Fairy Queen.** Has goblet-shaped flowers of rosy heliotrope, margined amber yellow. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Gesneriana Spathulata.** Flowers of enormous size on long graceful stems. Rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black center. A grand tulip for beds and borders. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

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**Glare of the Garden (Maculata Globosa Grandiflora).** Immense flowers, dazzling scarlet, black center, edged yellow. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Inglescombe Pink.** Salmon-pink, blue base, very brilliant. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Inglescombe Scarlet.** Dazzling vermilion red with black base. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Known as the Yellow Darwin. Glossy canary yellow. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

**La Merveille.** A long-waisted flower of a delightful shade of orange cherry, sweet scented. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Picotee (Maiden's Blush).** White margined rose, flushed with age, graceful reflexed petals. Each, 6c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

**The Fawn.** Large egg-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty, rosy fawn-colored flames on a soft flesh ground. UNIQUE. Each, 6c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.50.

**Our Imperial Blend.** Including sweet-scented sorts and all varieties. 12, 50c.; 100, \$4.50.

### Double Early Tulips

The value of these lies in their lasting quality and showy display of color. We recommend them especially for growing in bowls and pans.

We list only the most satisfactory sorts.

**Boule de Neige.** 10 in. Large flowers, glistening white, resembling a peony. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

**\*Couronne D'Or.** 11 in. Rich, golden yellow shaded copper. Excellent for bedding and winter forcing. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

**\*Rose D'Amour.** 12 in. Soft salmon rose; especially beautiful. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

**\*El Toreador.** 12 in. Bright orange scarlet margined yellow. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

**\*Murillo.** 11 in. A great favorite. Delicate rose pink. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$4.75.

**\*Tea Rose.** 11 in. Like its namesake soft primrose tinged rosy apricot. Fragrant as a rose. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

**\*Van der Hoef.** 12 in. An exquisite flower of rich golden yellow. A gem for growing in pots. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

**Special Offer.** 2 each of the 7 named varieties, 50c.; 5 each of the 7 named varieties, 35 bulbs, \$2.50.

Extra fine double mixed tulips.

Our Imperial Blend. 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

### A SPLENDID LATE DOUBLE TULIP Bleu Celeste (Blue Flag)

Immense violet blue flowers as big as peonies. Most attractive in the herbaceous border, forming a picture of artistic beauty. Each, 10c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$7.50.

### PARROT TULIPS

Petals peculiarly feathered and fringed and the shape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Amiral de Constantinople.** Red tipped with orange. **Cramoisi Brillant.** Deep blood-red.

**Lutea major.** Bright yellow.

**Markgraaf von Baden.** Yellow, scarlet and green.

**Perfecta.** Yellow and red.

Mixed Parrot Tulips. 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.50.

### BOTANICAL TULIPS

Odd and Rare—Early Flowering

These rare tulips are mostly natives of Central Asia Minor. They are especially beautiful in "rock gardens" and spring borders, and for the lover and collector of all the tulip species indispensable.

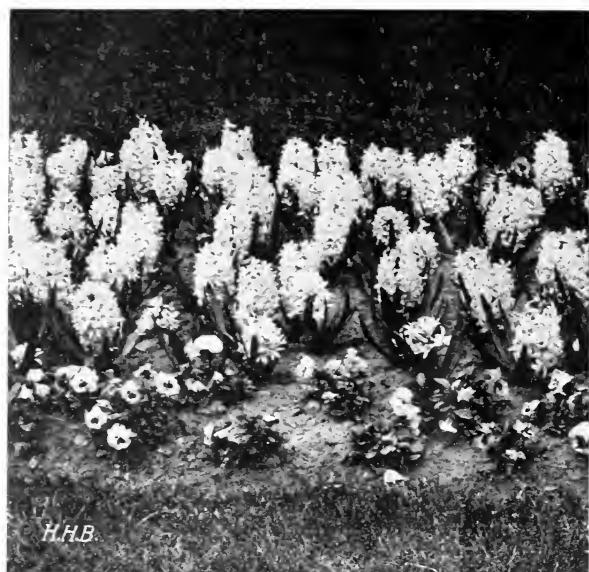
**Florentina Odorata.** 16 in. The sweet scented "Wild English Tulip." The soft yellow flowers have long narrow petals and the sweetest perfume. Absolutely hardy; can be left undisturbed for years. Each, 7c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Kaufmannia.** Rarely beautiful. Large flowers of palest primrose with great flames of carmine on the exterior of the petals and around the yellow base. Blooms as early as April outdoors and is lovely for growing indoors. Each, 12c.; 3 for 35c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$8.50.

**Clusiana.** The "Little Lady Tulip." 8 in. Outer petals bright cherry red, inside creamy white with violet base. Thrives best in light soil in a warm sheltered corner. Delightful for pots. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

The Rare "Viridiflora." Known as The Green Tulip. Pale green, edged creamy yellow, blooms immense. Each, 12c.; 12, 85c.

The set of 4 Botanical tulips, 40c.



## BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

### Single Hyacinths Extra First Size Selected Bulbs

We list only the most desirable varieties specially selected for their free flowering qualities, producing strong spikes, vigorous in growth with strong, sturdy stems.

#### Outdoor Culture

Any good garden soil will grow Holland bulbs, although they prefer a light porous and well drained location. If the soil is heavy or clayey a little sand is beneficial.

Dig the soil 12 to 15 inches deep, raking it afterwards to an even surface. Plant the bulbs 6 to 7 inches apart very evenly covering them fully 4 inches deep from top of bulb. Press in the soil gently around the bulbs but not heavily as too heavy a pressure causes the bulb to lift, after taking root. A handful of clean sand placed around each bulb secures good drainage, and keeps insects from attacking the bulb. After heavy frosts set in, NOT BEFORE, cover the bulbs with leaves, evergreen branches, or coarse stable litter. Best planting time is during latter part of October up to middle of November unless the season should be unusual and early frosts set in.

NEVER use fresh or half-rotten manure, as this will burn the bulbs and failure will be sure. Bone meal is excellent with a light and sandy soil.

#### Rose Shades

**Gigantea.** An old favorite. Large soft pink bells. **Marconi.** Bright satiny rose. Very effective in groups.

**Garibaldi.** Strong stout spikes of brilliant red. Very early.

**Lady Derby.** Broad full spikes of clear rose pink bells. Unexcelled for bedding.

**La Victoire.** Brilliant rosy red.

**Ornement Rose.** Pale pink waxy bells; splendid.

#### Blue Shades

**Grand Maitre.** Very strong stems with deep rich lavender blue bells.

**Queen of the Blues.** Clear azure blue. Splendid bedder.

**King of the Blues.** Rich dark blue, compact truss.

**Mauve Queen.** A lovely shade of violet.

**Schotel.** Large bells forget-me-not Blue.

#### Pure White and Blush

**La Grandesse.** Pure white waxy bells of great substance.

**Arentine Arendsen.** Spikes of perfect shape with snowy wide-open bells.

**General Vetter.** Long graceful spikes blushing ivory.

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## Early Single Tulips

The most inexpensive of tulips and the earliest to bloom. Of easiest culture and excellent for formal beds and garden borders affording a gorgeous display before the time for planting summer flowers. They should not be planted too early. November and even early December if the ground is open. Plant 4 inches deep and 4-5 inches apart. Cover over with litter AFTER the first frosts.

Try the effective combination of "Queen of the Pinks" and "Primrose Queen," "Le Reve" and "White Swan." Try planting Forget-me-Nots with "Van Der-Neer," "Pink Beauty" or "Marechal Neil."

**Cardinal Rampollo.** 11 in. Clear yellow-edged orange scarlet. Showy. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

**Diana.** Purest white with yellow base. Extra fine handsome flower and one of the finest white early tulips in existence. We strongly recommend it. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.

**Enchantress.** 11 in. Salmon-red, broad ivory border with inside fiery salmon red. Most unique and showy. Each, 12c.; doz, \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

**\*Flamingo.** 13 in. A BEAUTY with crinkled carnation rose petals with a white stripe through each. Splendid. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

**Le Reve.** Large globular flowers, old rose, flushed buff. Most attractive for outdoor planting. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.35; 100, \$9.00.

**Pink Beauty.** 12 in. Strong, erect stems, carrying enormous flowers of glowing, vivid pink. Center of petals flushed white. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

**Prosperity.** "La Reine des Reines." Lovely silvery pink. For early forcing. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

**Van Der Neer.** 12 in. Brilliant violet purple flowers. Superb for bedding. Each, 8c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$8.00.

ANY OF THE 10 LISTED BELOW. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

**Cramoisi Brilliant.** 13 in. Glowing scarlet, with yellow base; long, narrow flowers of perfect form.

**\*Belle Alliance.** Large flower. Brilliant scarlet. Fragrant.

**Gold Finch.** 12 in. Pure rich yellow. Retains its color to the last; sweet scented.

**\*La Reine Maximus.** White flushed shell pink. Splendid for forcing and bedding.

**Lady Boreel.** 16 in. Snowy white flowers of perfect shape. Splendid, either for beds or forcing.

**\*Marechal Neil.** 15 in. A large, long, strong stemmed fragrant flower, glittering coppery red with yellow heart. Very attractive outdoors and unequalled for pots.

**\*Queen of the Pinks.** 14 in. Long, pointed flowers on strong stems, deep pink flushed white.

**\*Queen of the Violets.** 12 in. Large violet flowers; blend beautifully with Primrose Queen.

**\*Primrose Queen.** 12 in. Soft primrose yellow, lovely in bowls.

**White Swan.** 15 in. Very early—long, graceful stems pure white egg-shaped.

**Our Imperial Blend Single Early Tulips.** Made up by ourselves of finest named sorts, including all colors. Not a CHEAP but a satisfactory selection. 3 bulbs, 15c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.75.

#### Yellow

**City of Haarlem.** Finest pure golden yellow.

**Primrose Perfection.** Creamy primrose bells. Price any variety. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00; 100, \$16.00.

#### Selected Garden Hyacinths

Same selected sorts as in above list. An excellent grade for outdoor planting in beds and borders. Not less than 3 bulbs of any one kind should be ordered. 3 bulbs, 35c.; 12, \$1.35; 100, \$9.00.



### AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS

It may be that for years you have been intending to plant a lot of these gay little Crocus that come at the dreariest time of the year. Coming into bloom just when all other flowers go to sleep these gay Butterflies wake to life, brightening with their gaudy colors the sad days of approaching winter. They bloom within 3-4 weeks after planting, flowering from October right through till January.

#### Ready in Early September

**Speciosus.** Bright blue, the petals dusted and veined like Butterflies, with full golden anthers.

**Zonatus.** Delicate rosy lilac with golden base. 12, 60c.; 100, \$3.25; 1,000, \$35.00.

**Mixed.** 12, 50c.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$23.00.

### LADY HYACINTHS

Our "Lady Hyacinths," those gems of bulbs called Lady Hyacinths years ago in England. These very pretty spring blossoms are within the reach of all flower lovers.

Excellent for outdoor planting in formal beds or groups. For winter blooming indoors in pans or bowls they are always of the easiest culture, quick blooming, fragrant and effective. They are best grown in deep bowls or pans—the deep BULB PANS are excellent, allowing for full root growth which is the essential for perfect flowers. (Never use new pans or pots).

**Arentine Arendse.** White.

**Electra.** Silvery blue.

**Rosy Gem.** Rose pink.

**Gigantea.** Blush pink.

**L' Esperance.** Light violet.

**Yellow Hammer.** Yellow or mixed.

Each, 5c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

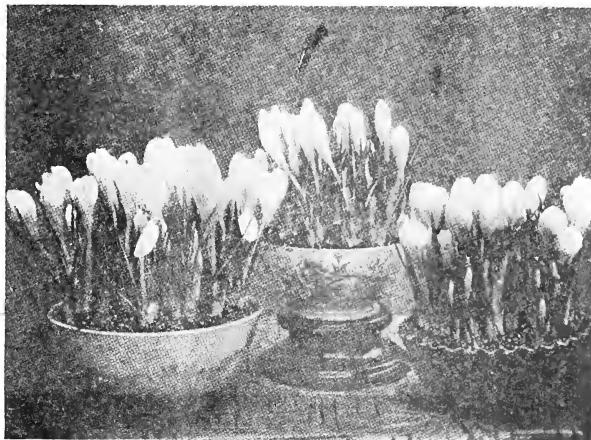
### Fancy Unnamed Hyacinths to Color

Not mixed but true to color; excellent for bedding designs, borders and general garden effects.

<b>Rose Pink</b>	<b>Light Blue</b>	<b>Crimson</b>
<b>Pure White</b>		<b>Yellow</b>

3 bulbs, 25c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.

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## CROCUSES INDOORS AND OUT THE CROCUS CHILD

A host of rarer things may come  
When Spring is really here,  
But bless the little Crocus Child  
Who plays the Pioneer—

Her gowns are either lavender  
Or yellow, smart and bright,  
Or maybe, quite the plainest frock  
Of very purest white.  
She's always just as neat as wax,  
But what do you suppose?  
She has an orange powder puff  
To dust her dainty nose.

A host of rarer things may come  
When Spring is really here,  
But bless the little Crocus Child  
Who plays the Pioneer—

Without sunshine the crocus is without a home.  
SIZE and QUALITY MUST be of the BEST.

So easy to enjoy these delightful Spring blossoms. Once planted they can be left undisturbed for years, and afford a recurrent delight. They are entirely hardy, blooming before the snow has vanished. The cost is small, well worth the pleasure we derive.

**Crocus Biflorus** (Scotch crocus). White with lilac stripes. 12, 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

**Caroline Chisholm.** Pure white.

**Dorothy.** Beautiful mauve.

**Julia Culp.** Large purple with narrow white edge.

**Kathleen Parlow.** Very beautiful, large cup-shaped flowers, pure white with brilliant orange anthers. 12, 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

**Pallas.** White ground, fine light lilac stripes, remarkable showy orange anthers, extra large flower. 12, 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

**Mad. Mina.** Light blue; striped; very early; extra fine.

**Purpurea Grandiflora.** Deep purple.

**The Pearl.** Violet with a white edge.

### TWO EXTRA EARLY CROCUS

Two varieties which bloom often weeks earlier than the others.

**Cloth of Gold (Susianus).** Golden veined brown.

**Cloth of Silver.** White feathered lilac. 12, 30c.; 100, \$2.50.

Price (any except where noted): 12, 30c.; 100, \$2.75.

**Giant Yellow.** For outdoor planting. 12, 30c.; 100, \$2.50.

**Mammoth Yellow.** 12, 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

# Hardy Bulbs and Roots for all Fall Planting



## SPANISH IRIS (*Iris hispanica*)

Of brilliant colors, blooming profusely, the Spanish Iris is at its best during June—perfectly hardy and increases rapidly. Plant in clumps in loose sandy soil about 2 inches apart and 3 inches deep.

### CHOICEST SORTS

Belle Chinoise. Deep rich yellow.

Blanche Superbe. Pure white, very large.

King of Blues. Fine brilliant blue.

Louise. Porcelain blue.

Prince Henry. Very large, rich bronze.

Flora. White and light lilac. 3, 30c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

## Giant Dutch or Holland Iris

(Ready in October)

These magnificent flowers are best described as a giant strain of the early flowering Spanish Iris. The flowers are of enormous size and great substance. The foliage is very beautiful, broad glaucous green. The range of color is wide and of dazzling effect.

Anton Mauve. Very large. Flower of a uniform soft and clear blue.

David Teniers. Standards pale lavender, falls citron yellow; very tall.

Franz Hals. Pale blue with creamy yellow falls and large, orange spot.

Hart Nibbrig. Brilliant clear blue.

Hobbema. White, faintly tinged blue, falls creamy yellow. 3 for 35c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

## IRIS FILIFOLIA

Dark blue with orange blotch; flowers at least ten days earlier than other varieties. 12, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00; 1,000, \$75.00.

## Iris Tingitana (novelty)

Earliest of all Iris to flower. Planted in September, it can be had in bloom for the holidays. Brilliant blue violet petals with spear-like foliage, faintly perfumed. Each, 20c.; 12, \$1.50.



## Hardy Amaryllis, Hallii

The only TRUE HARDY amaryllis in existence; produces in early spring; attractive green foliage which grows until mid-summer, when it ripens off and disappears, and those not familiar with this beautiful flower would think it had died off, when lo, after a short time the flower stalks spring up as if by magic 2 to 3 feet high, crowned with umbels of from 8 to 12 large magnificent lily-like flowers. The tints of a glorious evening sky at sundown are reflected in them. The tenderest rose suffused with azure blue. Each, 40c.

**Extra Strong Bulbs.** Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.25.

## Flag Iris or Fleur-de-lys

In their gowns of crinkled silk,  
Golden banded, ranked in order.

Brilliant as the sunset fire is,  
Dark as storm clouds, white as milk,

Blue as Heaven, in our garden

Stand troops of IRIS.

The IDEAL time for planting Iris is during August and September. They soon establish themselves and grow into sturdy plants which will give masses of bloom next spring and summer. The Iris is a sun lover, growing and flowering most luxuriously in full exposure to the sun. The Floretinas thrive in partial shade. Good drainage is essential.

(S. is used to signify standards or the erect petals; F. the drooping petals.)

## SIX "BEAUTY" SELECTIONS

**Innocenza.** Ivory white, crest rich golden. Very beautiful.

**King of Iris.** Large brilliant flowers. Clear yellow, satiny crimson falls with a broad golden yellow border.

**Kathleen.** S. and F. a soft rose pink.

**Pauline.** Fragrant and sweet-scented—the standards

and falls a rich pansy violet.

**Tamerlane.** Deep violet purple falls with paler standards.

**Lohengrin.** 33 in. S. and F. pink silvery mauve, shading nearly to white at the claw. A tall, strong grower, with wide leaves.

Price, any of the above, 50c. 12, \$5.00.

**Special.** Set of 6 "Beauty" Iris, \$2.50.

## Sweet Orris (Iris Florentina)

One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of Orris.

**Sweet Florentina White.** Great handsome white blossoms.

**Sweet Florentina Blue.** Lustrous blue. Each, 25c.; 3, 60c.; 12, \$2.00.

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## Standard Sorts

**Aurea.** Rich chrome yellow.  
**Beauty.** S. white; F. bordered and veined pale plum color.  
**Darius** (Variegata). 26 in. S. lemon yellow; F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin.  
**Flavescent.** The large primrose iris. Sweetly-scented.  
**Celeste.** Satiny azure blue, one of the loveliest.  
**Ingeborg** (Intermediate). Shimmering white of immense size.  
**Jeanette.** Coppery rose standards, velvety reddish falls. Tall and lovely.  
**Honorabilis.** S. intense yellow; F. a beautiful bronze.  
**Pearl.** S. pale lavender; F. deep mauve.  
**Sappho.** S. white frilled lilac; F. white veined lilac.  
**Walhalla.** Translucent lavender with wine red falls. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00, except where noted.

## Pallida Section

These are especially strong and tall, growing 2 to 3 feet high, have masses of enormous flowers.  
**Pallida Dalmatica.** A queen amongst Iris. A clear, beautiful lavender. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.  
**Albert Victor.** Light amethyst, violet self. Large, fragrant. Each, 30c.  
**Speciosa.** The great purple flag. Enormous deep mauve flowers, borne on strong stems. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.50.  
**Her Majesty.** Beautiful blending of tints. S. lovely rose pink; F. bright crimson. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.00.  
**Queen of May.** Soft clear pink to rose lilac. Most stately and lovely. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.25.

## IRIS PUMILA (8-10 in.)

The very dwarfest type, the very earliest to bloom. Of quick and easy growth, and enchanting in their beds of dark green foliage.  
**Coerulea.** Azure blue.  
**Purpurea.** Violet.  
**Golden Fleece.** Yellow.  
**The Bride.** White. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.25.  
**Pseudo-Acorus.** 2-3 ft. (the real Orchid Iris called "Yellow Flag.")  
 Pure clear yellow—Plant near ponds, etc. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.  
**I. Sibirica.** 3-4 ft. Tall narrow grassy foliage. Free flowering, lovely for cutting.  
**Snow Queen.** Ivory white.  
**Orientalis Blue King.** Intense deep Gentian blue. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.  
 (Requiring a dry sunny situation)

**I. Cristata.** A dainty native creeping species, 3 inches, quite hardy, forming good sized clumps, flowering blue. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

## IRIS MISSOURIENSIS

Very early and a profuse bloomer. Lilac with a yellow spot. Each, 40c.; 12, \$3.50.

## Mertensia Virginica

(American Blue Bell)

This lovely plant is absolutely hardy, once planted needs NO CARE and thrives anywhere. Grows from 1 to 2 feet high, bearing in great drooping panicles large bell-shaped flowers at first of the most intense blue changing gradually to soft mauve pink. Plant any time till late Fall. The roots we send should be placed horizontally in the ground 4 inches deep and about 8 inches apart.

**Extra Strong Roots.** 3, 75c.; 12, \$3.00; 100, \$25.00.

## Trillium Grandiflorum

(Wood Lily Wake Robin)

Clumps of these interspersed amongst shrubbery form a lovely spot. Large green leaves which remain beautiful for a long time after the flower. Pure white or purple bloom. Bloom profusely in earliest Spring. Love partial shade, thrive superbly north side of house where groups of ferns flourish. 3, 50c.; 12, \$1.75; 100, \$10.00 postpaid.

**Dodecatheon Meadia** (Shooting Star). Very pretty perennial bearing rose colored, often white, flowers in May and June; sometimes called "American Cyclamen." Thrives in rich, moist woods as well as in the open border. **Strong roots.** Each, 30c.; 12, \$3.00.

**Dodecatheon Clevelandii** is the lovely Shooting Star of southern California, with soft pink flowers on a stem 1 to 2 feet high. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

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## JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kaempferi)

Natives of Japan, these glorious Irises were first imported to the U. S. by H. H. Berger & Co., in 1877.

## NOVELTIES

**Amano-Gawa** (Milky Way). Lavender with a silky grey sheen, the clear blue halo as if dusted with silver. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.50.  
**Gekka-No-Nami** (Waves on Moonlight). Immense creamy white blooms, peony flowered with a golden halo. Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.25.  
**Oyodo.** 6 petals. Shimmering rosy lavender-blue halo and yellow blotches at base of petals. Each 45c.; 3, \$1.15; 12, \$4.50.  
**Uji-Gawa.** 6 petals. Exquisite silky Azure Blue. Sumptuous flowers, with large waved petals. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.25; 12, \$5.00.  
**Shippo.** Great wavy petals of rich tyian blue; conspicuous yellow blotches tipped blue; veined and feathered purple. Six petals. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.35; 12, \$5.50.  
**Ho-jo** (Frilled Beauty). Large and striking with beautifully frilled and ruffled petals. Color, deep pinkish plum, white pencilings and yellow blotches. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.25; 12, \$4.50.  
**Geisho-ui.** Rich crimson, primrose blotches surrounded by a white halo radiating out into the crimson petals. Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.00.  
**Special.** 1 each of the 7 novelties, \$3.00.

## General List

**Subjin** (Pretty One). Light blue with a darker sheen.  
**Waka-hotel** (Seagull). Wavy double silky white petals, veined and flaked reddish lilac.  
**Kuro-komo.** Clear violet with dark purple halo and shadings. Double.  
**Kasugano.** Exquisite delicate blue lilac.  
**Yoshimo.** Double red lilac pencilled white, primrose halo. Lovely.  
**Hatsushima** (First Frost). Single pure white with rose pink center.  
**Hana-Aoi** (Hollyhock). Silvery white-feathered lilac, radiating gracefully into the white.  
**Unsu** (Clouds). Very double cloudy grey veined violet. Each, 40c.  
**Zama-no-mori.** Single. Immense white flowers shaded light blue towards center. Each, 40c.  
**Kumo-no-obi** (Smiling God). Dark lavender purple shaded blue, radiating into strong white lines.  
**Extra Strong Rhizomes.** Each, 35c.; 3, \$1.00; 12 of any one sort, \$3.50.

**Iris Seedlings.** Most beautiful sorts will be found among them. 5, 75c.; 12, \$1.50.

## HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Our advice is—PLANT PEONIES ONLY IN THE FALL. October or November. Absolutely hardy; once planted it lasts forever, and thrives and blooms in the humblest garden.

**Albert Crousse.** Delicate shell pink. Large convex bloom. Each, \$1.50.

**Edulis Superba** (Lemine). Large, loose bloom of dark pink of even color, flat when fully open. fragrant. Upright, strong growing plant. Early. Each, 75c.

**Avalanche.** The most glorious of all pure white peonies. Large, full, double and sweet. In size it is a real giant. Nothing like it. Each, \$1.50.

**Eugenie Verdier.** Pale Hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. Each, \$1.00.

**Felix Crousse.** The ideal self-colored red peony; large, globular and compact. Bright red. Each, \$1.50.

**Festiva Maxima.** Enormous full double bloom. One of the finest white varieties. Each, 75c.

**Monsieur Jules Elie.** One of the largest, handsomest sorts. A peerless pure pink, shimmering with a silvery sheen. Each, \$1.50.

**L'Indispensable.** Rose type; late mid-season. It is a huge ball of delicate baby pink. Each, \$1.00.

**Special.** The Set of 8 Choice Peonies, \$9.00. (Delivery not included.)

## Camassia Esculenta

(Wild Western Hyacinth)

As beautiful as the finest Scillas, but wearing much larger bells. Flower spikes are 15-20 inches high, the foliage deep green and spear-like. Thrives in any good soil, in sun or shade and can be left undisturbed for years, multiplying rapidly. Flowers in June. A good top dressing of well-rotted manure applied in fall will produce extra fine rich flowers the spring following.

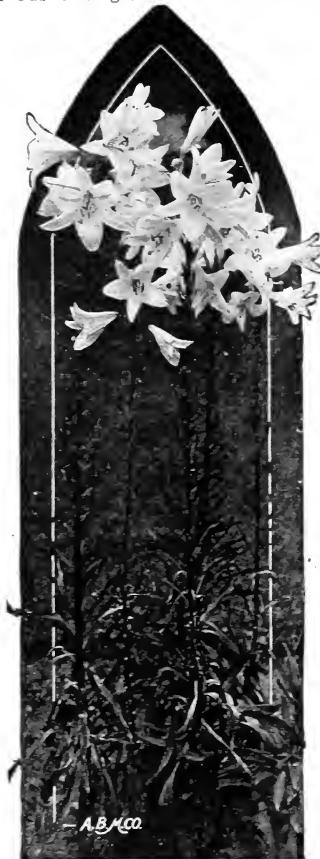
**Blue or Purple Esculenta.** 3, 15c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.00.  
**Leichtlini.** Cream white. 3, 30c.; 12, \$1.10; 100, \$7.50.

## Considering the Lilies

These incomparably gracious beautiful plants, whose tall upright beauty is unlike any other flower that graces our gardens. Nothing else equals them as the ever-increasing demand proves. Our list contains the choice of all that is rare and fine, imported from Europe and Asia as well as the charming sorts, natives of our own glorious home soil.

The lily bulbs we offer are all HARDY, easy of cultivation, and can with few exceptions be left undisturbed for years, increasing with every season.

Most Lily Bulbs, being of late maturity, do not arrive in our country until October and November, which is conceded to be the best time to plant. Where the ground is liable to freeze before late lilies arrive, it should be mulched with leaves or manure.



### LILUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

Our Candidum are grown in the NORTH OF FRANCE and we pride ourselves on their superior quality.

One of the loveliest lilies growing. Height 4-5 feet with 15 to 20 snowy white flowers on the stem with golden stamens. Fragrant old-fashioned and well known 'tis true, but unsurpassed in its chaste beauty. Easiest of culture. Can be left for years in same position. It thrives in either sun or shade, preferring the former.

This lily arrives from France in September, and must be planted by November 1. Mammoth Bulbs, Each, 30c.; 12, \$2.75; 100, \$25.00. Jumbo Bulbs, Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.75; 100, \$30.00.

### Two Rare Pink Lilies

**Kramer.** Height 20 in. Early June. A more graceful or charming lily is rarely met. In habit it resembles a smaller growing Lily Auratum. The color varies from shell-pink to a lovely rose-pink, so rare in Lilies; golden anthers. Fragrant short trumpets. Thrives in a well-drained, rather dry soil, composed of gritty loam and leafmold. Partial shade suits it best, among low growing shrubs. Plant 5-6 inches deep. (Exquisite for Pots.) Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$6.75.

**Rubellum.** 2 feet. Flowers very early, the end of May. The medium widely-expanded trumpets are of a beautiful rosy pink with a silvery sheen, sweet-scented. Thrives among the roots of low growing shrubs and in light sandy compost of leafmold and loam. Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.65; 12, \$6.50.



### Lilium Regale

**Regale** (Myriophyllum.) The Regal Lily. 3-4 feet. July. A new and glorious lily from China, most vigorous, with sturdy stems. The short trumpet-shaped flowers are pearly white, almost translucent, the heart suffused yellow, outside petals lightly shaded amber. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.80; 12, \$10.00.

### THREE RARE AND ENCHANTING LILIES

**Martagon** Album. 4-5 ft. June. (White Turk's Cap Lily.) A lily so exquisite it is hard to describe. On the tall, slender but strong stems the numerous waxy white flowers with reflexed petals sway and glisten, the golden tipped anthers shimmer, the whole forming a pyramid of delightful beauty. A lily so rare and sweet, so fragrant, it should grace every lily lover's collection. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.75.

**Excelsum** (L. Testaceum.) 3-5 feet. June-July. In grace, form, color and fragrance this noble lily has no equal. The flowers are short trumpets with beautifully reflexed petals, the color is a rich-toned buff, verging on light apricot, with deep golden anthers. Most free blooming and will succeed in almost any soil. Each, \$1.25; 3 bulbs, \$3.50; 12, \$12.75.

**Szovitzianum.** 3-4 ft. One of the finest lilies and easiest to grow. The stout tall stems clothed in jade-green leaves often bear on one stem as many as 30 flowers in a pyramid cluster. The color so rare in lilies, a clear waxy citron yellow, lightly spotted with black dots. It attains its best growth the second season. Each, \$1.25; 3, \$3.50; 12, \$12.75.

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**Three Rarest Species of Auratum**

A. **Platyphyllum** or **Macranthum**. Leaves are long and broad, stems attain a height of 6-8 ft. Flowers white, heavily spotted with golden yellow and a golden band through each petal. A royal flower. Hardy and of easiest cultivation.

A. **Pictum**. The petals of this sort are very large, overlapping each other. The ground is white, dotted richly with bright crimson spots; a band of red with golden halo through center of each petal. Never fails.

A. **Rubrum Vittatum**. This is the gem of all *Auratum* sorts. Imagine an immense flower with heavy large petals of clear white, through the center of which passes a blood red band and with petals spotted, flushed, and dotted with brilliant crimson. It is superb. Each, \$1.00; 3, any one variety, \$2.75; 12, \$10.00. One each of these truly magnificent RARE lilies, \$2.75.

**Pure White and White Ground Lilies**

**Album**. 3 ft. The White *Speciosum* from Japan. Blooms August and September. Very sturdy. Reflexed petals of glistening crystal white, feathered green with green anthers. An ideally beautiful lily. Fragrant. Mammoth bulbs. Each, 65c.; 3, \$1.80; 12, \$7.00.

**Auratum**. (Japan's Golden Queen Lily.) Height 4-5 feet. August. Flowers are enormous, 6-12 inches across, pearly white, spotted reddish brown with a golden band down the center of each petal. Thrives best in partial shade among shrubs, etc. Selected: Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.40; 12, \$5.50. Monsters: Each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.50.

**Brownii**. (The species.) 3 ft. July. Long trumpet-shaped flowers, the inside creamy white, shaded reddish brown. Is of easiest cultivation, requires good soil, GOOD DRAINAGE, and a warm situation. Winter protection same as for tulips. Can be left for a long time in same spot. Multiply rapidly. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.50; 12, \$10.00.

**Speciosum Roseum**. Height 3 feet. August. Petals recurved, ground color white flushed, deep rose, all rugged, with rubies and garnets and sparkling with crystal points. Green anthers. Selected bulbs. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.40; 12, \$5.50.

**Speciosum Melpomene**. Height 3-4 feet. Same type as *L. Roseum*, the flowers are more massive, the stems stouter, the petals flushed ruby carmine, margined white. True to its name, "Magnificent." Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$6.00.

**Orange Red and Scarlet Lilies**

**Henryii**. Height 4-6 ft. August. One of the most vigorous lilies in existence. Thrives in ordinary soil, prefers a mixture of peat. Can be left undisturbed for years, without special care, sending up taller flower stalks each season, bearing magnificent flower clusters of 20 to 30 flowers, deep orange yellow lightly spotted with brown. Plant 6 inches deep. Each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.75.

**Canadense**. (Canadian Bell-flower Lily). One of our most beautiful native lilies, flowers bright yellow, with black spots. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.10.

**Canadense Rubrum**. Crimson, spotted with black; 2 to 3 ft.; flowers June and July. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.10.

**Carolinianum**. Showy lily with slender stems, bearing reflecting orange red flowers, heavily spotted maroon with white throat. Very hardy and fragrant; will thrive in well drained situation. July-August. 3 feet. Each, 50c.; 12, \$4.50.

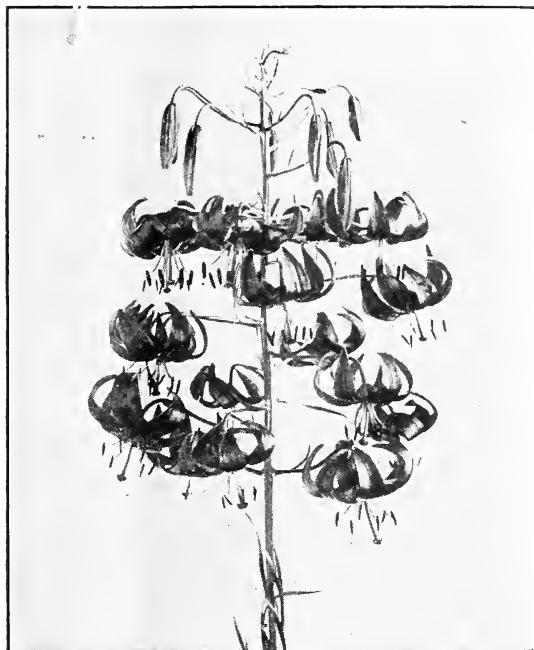
**Batemanni**. 3-4 ft. August. Exceptionally fine. Succeeding anywhere. Color a glowing apricot, upright chalice, dark anthers. Continuous in bloom for a long time. Each, 35c.; 3, 90c.; 12, \$3.50.

**Davuricum**. 3 ft. June-July. Needs hardly any care, multiplies rapidly and can be left undisturbed for years. It forms groups of brilliant tinted flowers, colors ranging through buff, yellow, red, crimson shades. Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.75.

E. **Leonard Joerg**. Rich apricot, dark spotted. Each, 25c.; 12, \$3.00.

**Elegans Fine Mixed**. Bloom in June. Are of easy culture, grow anywhere in well-drained soil and are a very desirable, cheap sort. 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.00.

**Croceum**. Bright orange with small crimson spots. Upright-flowering. Very hardy, thriving in any soil, in a sunny garden border or among shrubs in half-shade. June and July. Each, 40c.; 12, \$4.50.

**TENUIFOLIUM, The Coral Lily**

**Tenuifolium**. 20-24 in. June. The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia, the earliest to grace our gardens with its brilliant coral red flowers. Produced in masses of 20 to 30 on slender stems which are beautifully clothed with grass-like foliage. Loves cool, partly shaded location. Extra Size. Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.60.

**"King of the Sierras"**

**Humboldti**. 5 to 7 feet high. A magnificent lily with bright purple spots, reflexed petals borne on very stout stems and lasting a long time. They grow with greatest ease and flower with marvelous profusion; 30 to 40 flowers having been found on one stem. Are as hardy as rocks, and can remain undisturbed for years. Plant 10 inches deep. Each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.75.

**Pardalinum** (Panther Lily). 4-6 ft. July. Robust grower of easiest culture. Flowers are borne in abundance, bright orange flushed scarlet, recurved petals. Grows best in well-drained garden loam, partial shade and moisture. Each, 35c.; 3, \$1.00; 12, \$3.75.

**Tigrinum**. 4-5 ft. July-August. The old well-known Tiger lily, large pyramids of flowers, orange red with black spots. Extra large bulbs. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.75.

**Tigrinum Flore-pleno**. The double form. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.75.

**Superbum**. 4-6 ft. (Turk's Cap Lily). Erect stout stems crowned with clusters of orange red flowers spotted crimson. A truly regal lily when in bloom and a sheet of flame when seen in the shrubbery or border. Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.60.

**YELLOW AND YELLOW GROUND LILIES**

**Philadelphicum**. The plant usually bears two to five upright flowers which are pale yellow, spotted maroon and tipped with bright scarlet. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

**Hansoni**. 3-4 ft. June. Bright green foliage, in whorls on stout stems, rich waxy yellow flowers, black spotted. Thrives in sun or shade as luxuriantly as the common tiger lily. One of the earliest lilies to flower and so healthy and permanent, once established it lasts for years. Splendid for pot culture. Selected bulbs. Each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.75.

**Parryii**. 3-4 ft. July. Of most beautiful form and color, the large trumpet flowers bright citron yellow, deliciously fragrant. Plant in warm, well drained situation 10 inches deep. Strong bulbs. Each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.50.

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# FLOWER SEEDS



St. Bruno Lily

## GROW LILY BULBS FROM SEED

**Amaryllis Hippeastrum** (New Hybrids). Immense flowers varying in color from salmon to deep crimson, striped or feathered white.

**Alstroemeria** (Chilian Lily). Lily like flowers in clusters on erect slender stems. Buff to orange red shades.

### *A Little Known Beautiful Lily* *Paradisea Giganteum*

#### "St. Bruno's Lily"

Long spikes bearing large white trumpet shaped flowers, richly fragrant—bright green narrow grass like foliage.

**Anomatheca** (The Scarlet Freesia). Grows and requires same treatment as other freesias. Lovely for pots.

**Freesia Ragioneri** (New Hybrids). In the loveliest shades.

**Gladioli Hybrida Amaryllidiflora**. Flower within 4 months of sowing. Splendid.

**Hyacinthus Amethystinus**. Resembles the Scilla in grace and color clear blue. Flowers small on delicate stems.

**Lilium Regale** (The Regal Lily). Blooms outdoors in July and seedling bulbs will flower the second year.

### *Eremurus "King's Spear"*

**Himalaicus**. 6-8 ft. Pure white flowers.

**E. Bungei** (Himalayan Asphodel). 6-8 ft. A gorgeous plant, graceful spikes covered with bright citron-yellow blossoms.

**E. Robustus**. 8-10 ft. Masses of delicate peach-like flowers.

**Iris** (Iridaceae). Easily raised from seed.

**Californian Tenax**. Deep claret to pale lavender, netted in silvery veins.

**Bracteata**. Yellow beautifully netted crimson veins.

**New Californian Species Mixed**.

**Iris Kaempferi**, the finest JAPANESE varieties blended.

**I. Tectorum**. Beautifully netted pale blue. For pots or sunny spots in the garden.

**Ranuculus**. Beautiful blend—easily raised.

**Anemone St. Brigidis**. Choicest blend—enormous blooms the size of tulips and striking colors.

Any above seeds, per pkt., 50c.; half pkt., 30c.; trial pkt., 15c.

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## VARIOUS PERENNIAL SEEDS FOR STARTING NOW

**Achillea**. The Pearl. 3 ft., white, 10c.  
**Alyssum Saxatile**. Yellow, 10c.  
**Anchusa Italica**. Dropmore. Violet, 20c.  
**Campanula**. Single or double White, Blue, Rose or Mixed, 15c.  
**Lobelia Cardinalis**. For cool, shady spot. Scarlet, 15c.  
**Myosotis**. "Star of Love." True Forget-Me-Not, 15c.  
**Oriental Poppies**. Gorgeous scarlet shades, 15c.  
**Rare Poppies** "Pearls of the Orient." Radiant fluted silken petals in Flesh, Rose, Lilac and Mauve shades. Trial, 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt., 30c.; pkt., 50c.  
**Pyrethrum**. The "Persian Daisy." Rose tints. Pkt., 10c.  
**New Pyrethrum "Cactus Flowered."** Petals quilted and twisted. Trial pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt., 30c.; pkt., 50c.  
**Scutellaria Coerulea**. New Perennial from Siberia. Long racemes of heavenly blue. Very floriferous. Trial, 25c.; pkt., 50c.  
**Valeriana**. "Garden Heliotrope." Pkt., 10c.  
**Viola Cornuta**. "Tufted Pansies." Pkt., 10c.  
**Cineraria Stellata**. Delicate star-like blooms. Trial pkt., 25c.; pkt., 50c.  
**Mignonette Pumila**. Fragrant dwarf variety. Pkt., 15c.  
**Bronington Stocks**. The "old-fashioned" fragrant Gillie flowers; bloom in about 12 weeks from seed: **AURORA**—Golden Buff, **Beauty of Nice**, Pink, White or Crimson. Pkt., 20c.  
**Cyclamen Papilio**. Trial, 25c. Pkt., 50c.  
**Gloxinia**. Choicest blend. Pkt., 25c.  
**Browallia Roezlii**. Lovely for pots, with large pale blue flowers and white. Pkt., 25c.  
**Gentianella Ruselliana**. A lovely pot plant; rich deep lilac flowers with black center and yellow stamens. H. 18 in. Pkt., 25c.  
**Primula Malacoides**. Baby primrose; blooming in 3 months. Pkt., 15c.  
**Grevillea Robusta**. A rapid-growing foliage plant, fern-like feathery fronds. Pkt., 15c.  
**Cyperus Alternifolius**. Grows from seed in less than 3 months; resembles a miniature palm. Pkt., 20c.  
**Wallflowers**. "Tom Thumb." Spicy fragrant. Pkt., 15c.

## New Perennial Delphiniums

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